Railway	*Number of cases*
Northeast Frontier	3237
Southern	2735
South Central	22839
South Eastern	9573
Western	5745
	125096

(b) 3104 cases involving payment of Rs. 28.51 Crores.

(c) Continuous efforts are made to recover the outstanding demurrage charges by regular meetings with the railuser Lien is also exercised on goods to expedite recovery of demurrage charges due

[*Translation*]

SC/ST Employees in Chittaranjan Locomotive Works

5351. SHRI SURAJ MANDAL Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the total number of employees working in Chittaranjan Locomotive Works,

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes employees out of them;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to fill up the backlog of reserved vacancies, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 17698

(b) SC – 3134

ST – 1215

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Most of the Backlog as on 30.4.91 has been cleared. A Special Recruitment drive is already going on to fill the remaining 14 ST vacancies in Group 'C'.

Price of Edible Oils

5352 SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the details of prices fixed for the edible oils for 1992-93;

(b) the extent to which it is remunerative to the farmers; and

(c) the scheme of the Government for the procurement of edible oil during 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) (a) The Government do not fix minimum support prices for edible oils.

(b) and (d) Do not arise

Foreign Assistance for Implementing Family Planning Programmes

5353. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH.
SHRI RATILAL VERMA·
SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHALIA.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state·

(a) whether the Government have received any foreign assistance for implement-